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## **EDUCATION**

2025-2026 Special Student in Ceramics, Tyler School of Art and Architecture, PA  
2023-2025 Post-Bac in Ceramics, Western Michigan University, MI  
2023 Ceramics BFA, French Minor, Certificate of Entrepreneurial Management,  
University of Iowa, IA

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2026 *exit:loop*, Tyler School of Art and Architecture, Philadelphia, PA  
2023 *Built to Break*, 4th Floor Visual Arts Building, Iowa City, IA

## **SELECTED JURIED EXHIBITIONS**

2025 *Sculpted Stories: Visual Narratives in Clay*, Goggle Works, Reading, PA  
*2025 WMU Annual Student Juried Exhibition*, RVCA, Kalamazoo, MI  
2024 *LUSH 3 Exhibition*, Lighthouse ArtCenter, Tequesta, FL  
*MCAA 2024 Michigan Ceramics Biennial Exhibition & Competition*,  
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, MI  
*2024 WMU Annual Student Juried Exhibition*, RVCA, Kalamazoo, MI  
2023 *Touch: An Exploration of Feeling*, Focus Gallery, University of Florida,  
Gainesville, FL  
2022 *Filled Up 3: A Ceramic Cup Show*, New Harmony Clay Project, IN

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2026 *Keystone Kiln Wars 2026*, Wheeling, WV  
2025 *This Might Be Clay*, Tyler School of Art and Architecture, Philadelphia, PA  
*Small Favors 2025*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA  
2024 *Small Favors 2024*, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA  
2023 *Clay: Body*, Richmond Center for the Visual Arts, Kalamazoo, MI  
*The Planter Show*, The Green House, Iowa City, IA  
*Graduate Workshop Showcase*, The Butterfly House, Iowa City, IA  
2022 *BFA Showcase*, CIRCA National Ceramics Symposium, University of Iowa, IA  
*Think Pink!*, Public Space One, Iowa City, IA  
*Ceramics Showcase*, Downtown Art Walk, MERGE, Iowa City, IA  
*Hope & Healing Gallery Exhibit*, Veterans Memorial Building, Cedar Rapids, IA

## **RESIDENCIES AND WORKSHOPS**

2025 Morean Ceramics Research Center + WMU 2025 Summer Intensive Workshop,  
Kalamazoo, MI  
MCAA Michigan Mud 2025 Conference, Kalamazoo, MI  
2024 Morean Ceramics Research Center + WMU 2024 Summer Intensive Workshop,  
Kalamazoo, MI  
WMU Visiting Artist Workshop, *Michelle Summers*, Kalamazoo, MI  
WMU Visiting Artist Workshop, *Tom Jaszczak*, Kalamazoo, MI  
WMU Visiting Artist Workshop, *Nathan Prouty*, Kalamazoo, MI

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- 2023 WMU Visiting Artist Workshop, *Andrew Gilliatt*, Kalamazoo, MI  
Emerging Artist Festival, Iowa City, IA  
C.R.E.T.A Rome Ceramics Study Abroad, Rome, Italy
- 2022 UIOWA Visiting Artist Workshop, *Ling Chung + Mandi Salov*, Iowa City, IA  
Experimental Sonic Performance Workshop, Alfred Summer Arts Festival,  
Alfred University, NY  
Emerging Artist Community Install, Iowa City, IA  
UIOWA Visiting Artist Workshop, *Paul Briggs*, Iowa City, IA  
First Annual C.I.R.C.A Symposium, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA  
UIOWA Visiting Artist Workshop, *Lilly Powell + Paul Maloney + Adams Puryear*  
Iowa City, IA
- 2021 Studio Visit and Warehouse Tour with *Jun Kaneko* at KANEKO, Omaha, NE

**ASSISTANCESHIPS + PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

- 2025 Visiting Artist Workshop Assistant, MCAA Michigan Mud  
*Kyungming Park + Participating Artists*  
Visiting Artist Workshop Assistant, WMU  
*Paul Briggs + Amy Santoferraro*  
Teaching Assistant: Pottery for the People, WMU  
*Ariana Alarcon* | Spring Semester
- 2024 Visiting Artist Workshop Assistant, WMU  
*George Rodriguez + Alex Zablocki*  
Teaching Assistant: Pottery for the People, WMU  
*Aaron Rosa* | Fall Semester
- 2023 Ceramics Studio Monitor, WMU  
Kiln + Mixing Room Specialist  
Ceramics Studio Monitor, Ulowa  
Glaze Lab Specialist
- 2022 Ceramics Studio Monitor, Ulowa  
Glaze Lab Specialist

**AWARDS**

- 2025 *Best of Sculpture* 2025 MCAA Michigan Mud Student Juried Exhibition